Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

CHURCH SERVICES are detailed inside under the heading "BAR HILL CHURCH". There are services on Thursday 1st December, Saturday December 24th (11.30pm), every Wednesday (pre-school children) and every Sunday.

DECEMBER

Fri 2nd	7.30	Roman Catholic House Mass and Discussion	19 Almond Grove
Sat 3rd	8.00	Ceilidh	Village Hall
Mon 5th	8.00	R.C. Social and Planning Meeting	Fox
Tues 6th	2.00	Tea at Two	Church Centre
Wed 7th	7.30	Xmas Flower Arranging Demonstration	School
Fri 9th	2.15	Toy Library	Sunshine Playgroup
	8.00	Conservative Assoc. Sherry Party	53 The Brambles
Sat 10th	10.30	Sale of cards, Wrapping Paper Etc	Scout Hut
	8.00	Music Society Xmas Concert	Church Centre
Mon 12th	8.00	Residents Association	School
	8.00	NHR Hat Debate	42 Oatlands Ave.
Tues 13th		Camera Club Xmas Party	2 Almond Grove
Fri 16th	12.00	Xmas Lunch(80304 by Mon 12th)	Church Centre
Tues 20th	7.30	Parish Council Meeting	School

"JANUARY" BAR HILL NEWS

We shall be making an effort to bring the next issue out BEFORE CHRISTMAS. To achieve this, the copy date for items to be included is SATURDAY DECEMBER 10th. Any items received later than this may not be published. Items for inclusion should be sent to the Editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow.

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The fireworks and bonfire were again a success this year. We had nine splendid guys and it was a shame to award a prize to only three. The hot dogs went very well - all 200 were sold. Our thanks go to Wimpeys for very kindly supplying and erecting "The Wimpey Bar". Also thanks to the Scouts for a splendid bonfire, to Mr. Johnstone for a great firework display, and to all our other helpers.

One point raised at our last meeting is that of cyclists using the footpaths. Unfortunately, there seems to be an element of cyclists who are disregarding the fact that pedestrians also use these paths, so we would ask all cycle riders please to ride with consideration and take great care when there are children, elderly people, or just pedestrians in general on the same paths. It would also be a good idea if riders could ring their bells when approaching corners to warn anyone of their presence.

Shortly before Christmas the Parish Council will be planting another 2000 trees in the village and we would like residents to "adopt a tree". This merely means keeping a general eye on the tree to make sure that it is surviving the weather. On the subject of trees, it appears that unfortunately children are swinging on the branches and even causing damage to the trees. Damaging of trees can actually be reported to the Police, but obviously we would rather this practice did not happen at all - so children, instead of swinging on them, why not adopt one and look after it?

Our Village Fete next year will be held on Saturday June 30th and we hope to make it a real village event. To do so we hope that all the village organisations, groups, clubs etc. will have a stall or two to raise money for their funds. We will not be asking our usual 25% of the takings, therefore, no donations will be made. A meeting to discuss what tables, equipment etc. will be needed by the various stallholders will be held sometime in January - date to be arranged.

FOUND on bonfire night, one childs glove with faces on the fingers, can be claimed from 20 Otter Close.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th December at 8.00pm in the School Lounge. Anyone interested in the work of the committee is welcome to attend.

WASTE PAPER AND CARDBOARD

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 15th November in the school.

Co-Option and Resignation

Peter Blackman of 34 Acorn Avenue was formally co-opted as a member of the Parish Council. A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Newman and there is consequently another vacancy on the Council. Anyone who is interested in becoming a parish councillor is invited to telephone the Deputy Clerk, Christine Avery on Crafts Hill 81233 for further information.

The Mall

Tesco are still condidering possible changes and improvements to the Mall and a meeting was held recently with shopkeepers and other interested parties to discuss these. The meeting with the Parish Council will be held as planned in the near future. Mean while, the Council examined a planning application for the conversion of the former Buyrite store into three smaller units and agreed that there were no objections to this.

Footpaths

The County Council have told the Parish Council that the spine path will not be extended beyond Pheasant Rise to the perimeter road unless there is sufficient demand from residents. Councillors are to draw up a petition asking for this decision to be reconsidered and will be collecting signatures shortly. A proposal to construct a footpath from Trafalgar Way to the Mall and also to extend the footpath from the warehouse estate to the flyover is also being discussed.

Tree Planting

Further tree planting is to be carried out during the next few weeks and it is hoped to complete the current planting programme by Christmas.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm in Bar Hill School.

BAR HILL CHURCH

Once again, December is upon us and as a church we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ this Christmas time. Why not think more seriously on the true meaning of Christmas this year and come along to our services? The Church is sponsored by the Baptists, the Church of England, the Methodists the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church Your presence will be most welcome.

Services for December

Thursday Dec 1st	9.30	Holy Communion
Sunday Dec 4th	10.00am	Holy Communion
BIBLE SUNDAY		Preacher Rev. James Newcome
Sunday Dec 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
		Society of Friends
Sunday Dec 18th	10.00am	Family Gift Service
with	11.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Village Carol Service and Buffet

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Saturday Dec 24th	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
CHRISTMAS EVE		Preacher Rev. James Newcome
Sunday Dec 25th	10.00am	Family Service
CHRISTMAS DAY	with 11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday Jan 1st	10.00am	Holy Communion

Sunday 4th December is Bible Sunday when we think about the work of the Bible Society as it endeavours to translate the Bible into everyone's own language and distribute these scriptures amongst all people.

A Prayer Fellowship meets at 8.00pm in the Chapel every Sunday. A Creche, Cherubs and Seekers are available on Sundays at 10am Toddlers Service is at 2.30pm on Wednesdays during term. The Rainbow Club meets on Thursdays at 6.15pm during term.

RAINBOW CLUB

Could all mums please look carefully at their children's coats, as a brand new navy duffle coat with a red fur-pile lining was taken by mistake a few weeks ago after Rainbow Club and has never been returned. The duffle coat which was left in its place is still hanging in the Church foyer. If you find you have the coat in question, could you please return it to the Church as soon as possible or phone me on CH 81886. Thankyou.

Rainbow Club will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays on December 8th. This does seem rather early, but the following Thursday most of the children are involved with school activities. Rainbow Club will recommence on Thursday January 12th at 6.15pm. On behalf of all the adults involved with Rainbow Club, we wish you all a happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again after the Christmas break.

June Hinchliffe
Junior Church Co-Ordinator

MINISTERS
Should you wish to contact a Minister for any reason these are the addresses:

Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (81629)
Assistant Minister: Rev Ronald Speirs, 19 Acorn Ave. (81090)
Correspondence should be sent to: Ann Duce, Church Secretary, 22 Gladeside (81677)

Church Centre Bookings
The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194).

The Octagon, the Church Newsletter is available each month from the Church Centre.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH GROUP

Our Advent House Mass is at 19 Almond Grove on Friday 2nd. December at 7.30pm. Hopefully followed by a discussion about Advent and Christmas.

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There is a Social and Planning Evening at 8.00pm on Monday 5th December. Meet at The Fox.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Couzin-Wood! Congratulations to Ann and Ian Crowson (and Claire) on the birth of their daughter.

The monthly Bar Hill Mass is on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30am at the Church Centre. Next ones 11th December and 8th January. Singing practice before Mass at 10.45 at 34 Acorn Avenue for December - singers and instrumentalists very welcome, especially children.

Children's instruction for primary school children attending non-catholic schools is every Tuesday during term time at Bar Hill C.P. School from 4.30 to 5.15pm. For details please ring Sr. Jane on Cambridge 353913. There will be an Advent/Christmas/End of Term Mass probably 13th December. We hope the children (and parents!) will enjoy their trip to see Brian Cant in "Mother Goose" on 22nd December.

We will be having an Open House Social on Boxing Day (Monday 26th December). Everybody will be very welcome - bring friends/relatives visiting you or staying with you - don't be on your own. Full details in the Christmas Bar Hill News.

Welcome if you are new to the village. Please let us know where you are and if lifts are required for Mass or other events. Any problems, ideas, help wanted or offered, needs, advice or criticism. Please contact me,

Peter Blackman
34 Acorn Avenue (CH 80384)

BAR HILL HEALTH CENTRE

CHRISTMAS SURGERY TIMES

The surgery will be open as normal until midday on Sat Dec. 24th
It will be closed on Sunday 25th., and Monday 26th.
It will open from 10.00 to 10.30 am. on Tuesday 27th.
Normal surgery will resume on Wednesday 28th.

FOR EMERGENCIES PHONE CAMBRIDGE 356201

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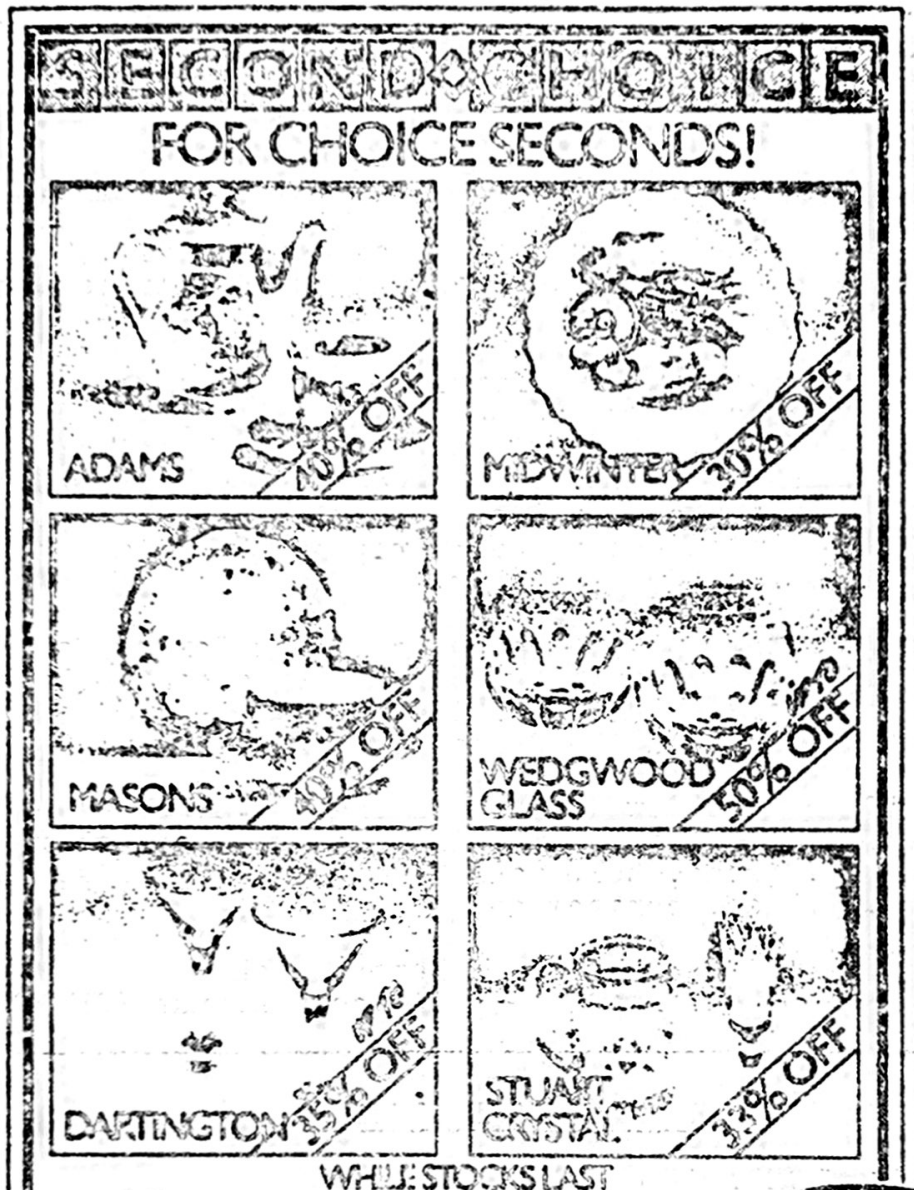

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

December sees the end of the term and the end of the year and, therefore, it becomes a month when we take stock of what has passed and plan for the new year and the new term.

The Karate Club has had several notable successes within its ranks recently and the Badminton Club is thriving, Human Relationships class has stirred up the "grey matter" and the Yoga class has proved its worth to those who have taken part.

Before the year ens we have another "one off" evening. A direct result from the evening we held in September. Wednesday December 7th sees a Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 75p from the school office. I would urge you not to miss this event although I do know how many calls there are on your time at this season of the year - works parties school concerts and card writing to name but a few. The response to this evening will decide whether we can go along with the idea of a short flower arranging course in the spring. It's really up to you.

As the Newsletter arrives on the doorstep rather early in the month may we, the staff of your Community School, be amongst the first to wish you all most sincerely a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

I. Abrahams
Community Secretary

P.S. Wednesday 7th December, 7.30, Christmas Flower Arranging.

SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION

At the recent Annual General Meeting, Mrs. Diana Wordsworth of 101 Hollytrees and Mr. Roger Hall of 11 Almond Grove were elected as Bar Hill representatives on the Committee of Swavesey Village College P.T.A. At the subsequent meeting of the Committee, Mr. D. Ellington of Swavesey was elected Chairman.

A Square Dance (tickets £3.00 per head) was arranged for February 11th.

The Summer Fayre was arranged for June 16th.

BAR HILL BRIDGE CLUB

We meet weekly on a Wednesday evening from 7.00 to 10.00 p.m. at the Village School during term time.

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Mrs. A. Young, 28 Almond Grove, Bar Hill, tel: 80300.

SOUTH EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

BAR HILL BRANCH

The Bar Hill branch are running a CHILDRENS STALL at the S.E. Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Christmas Fair at the Village College (Lodeside) Soham, on Saturday 10th December at 2.00 p.m. We would be most grateful for contributions of childrens' games, books, nursery equipment, toys and clothes. Please telephone Roger or Jo Hall, Crafts Hill 80304 for collection, or deliver to Mr. & Mrs. R. Hall, 11 Almond Grove, Bar Hill.

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BAR HILL N. H. R.

The meetings for December are as follows:

Monday 12th December: a Hat Debate (with topics selected by members' husbands!) at 42 Oatlands Avenue.

In addition we have our Christmas Social for members and their husbands on Saturday 10th December. We are having a Meal Crawl hosted by four members in Appletrees.

Also we shall be Carol Singing again just before Christmas. Further details nearer the time.

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We have some excess stock of cards, wrapping paper, labels, ri ribbons etc., which will be on sale at reduced prices in the Scout Hut (near the Village Hall) on Saturday 10th December from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. We also have in stock cards and wrapping paper for birthdays, anniversaries, get well etc., all at lower-than-shop prices. Please call at 115 Appletrees if you are interested in these. We look forward to your continuing support in 1984, and wish you all a Happy Christmas.

Mike Brett
Group Scout Leader
115 Appletrees
Crafts Hill 81834

BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

As many of you know, or have read elsewhere in this copy of the News, Gerry Craske has left the village to move to the Lake District.

All ex-cubs and scouts should know that Gerry formed the first cub pack in the village over 10 years ago. The Friday pack and the Scout group would like to recognise this fact and the huge contribution made by Gerry Craske to cub and scouting activities in this village by inviting all past and present cubs, scouts and their parents to contribute to a suitable leaving present.

Any donations can be made to Mary Pedersen, the new Akela of the Friday pack, at 40 Pheasant Rise, or to Mike Brett at 115 Appletrees.

The Musical Evening at the Church Centre on Saturday 29th Ocotber raised £62 for Leukaemia Research. We are grateful to all who gave help and support.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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WANTED: We are always in need of toy boxes in good condition to replace those in the Library that are beyond repair, so do remember us at Christmas when your children have their new toys. Fisher Price, Lego and Matchbox boxes are especially in demand. Please contact Liz Thompson on 81541 if you have any.

There is only one Toy Library session in December on Friday 9th December in the Sunshine Playgroup. Please note this session is for returning toys only, as we will be doing our yearly stock take. It would be helpful if you could return all toys as early as possible.

We open again on January 6th when we shall have quite a few new toys to borrow, including at least one electronic game. These have been bought with some of the proceeds from the Toy Sale, so make a date in your diary.

May I wish all our members a very Happy Christmas, and hope you have lots of exciting new toys.

Linda Lawson
Crafts Hill 80774

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

Unfortunately the Dance on 11th November was rather poorly attended, but everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Band were excellent, providing a wide range of music to suit all tastes. We have had requests to repeat the event, which we shall try to do. Watch the News for further details.

We should like to thank the following companies who generously donated raffle prizes:

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Advance Notice of a Date for you Diary - our annual Valentine Disco on Saturday 11th February 1984 with a Fish and Chip Supper and 50s and 60s Music.

We regret that the Disco planned for 26th November had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

We are currently without a permanent Caretaker following the resignation of Gerry Criske, to whom our thanks for his hard work and our best wishes for his new venture in the Lake District.

Enquiries concerning the Village Hall should be made to the temporary caretaker, Ann Swain, 30 Foxhollow, tel 81456, or to the Management Committee Secretary, Geraldine Brett, 115 Appletrees, tel 81834.

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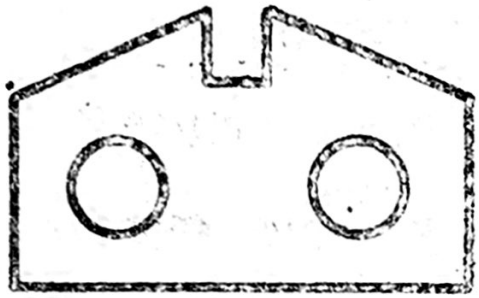

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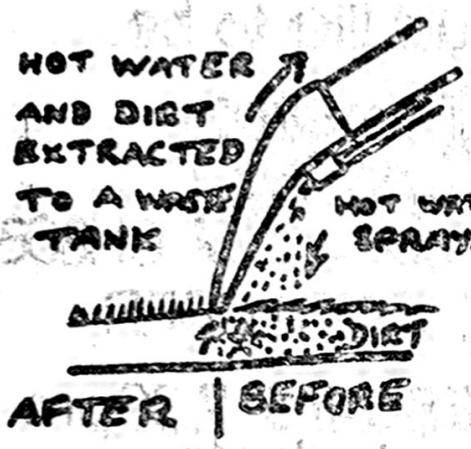

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TEA AT TWO

As a number of Tea at Two mums will be involved with school activities later in December we've decided that our last meeting for this year will be on Tuesday 6th December when we shall have our Christmas Party for children under 5. We hope this will go with a swing (for the adults as well as the children!) and Father Christmas will be dropping in during the afternoon. The next meeting of Tea at Two will be on Tuesday 10th January 1984.

A committee has now been formed and is as follows:

Chairman	Bobby Colver
Deputy Chairman	Pauline Germain
Secretary	Rosemarie Flavell
Treasurer	Bobby Colver
Nearly New Organiser	Jane Gedny
Committee Members	Julie Lemon
	Chris Doberska

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas

Bobby Colver
Crafts Hill 80865

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

50p is charged for each advertisement (maximum 50 words) which should be paid in advance to Martin Avery (Editor).

Village organisations can have free entries here or elsewhere, even for their fund raising "adverts", unless a full display layout is required.

VELOUR PARTY I shall be having a Velour Party at 23 Foxhollow on Monday 5th December from 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. and 8.00 - 9.00 p.m. There will be a selection of clothes available for adults and children at very reasonable (not to say cheap!) prices, including jog suits, tops, dresses, trousers and pyjamas. They make very good Christmas presents, too! Everyone is welcome, so do come and have a look.

Chris Avery.

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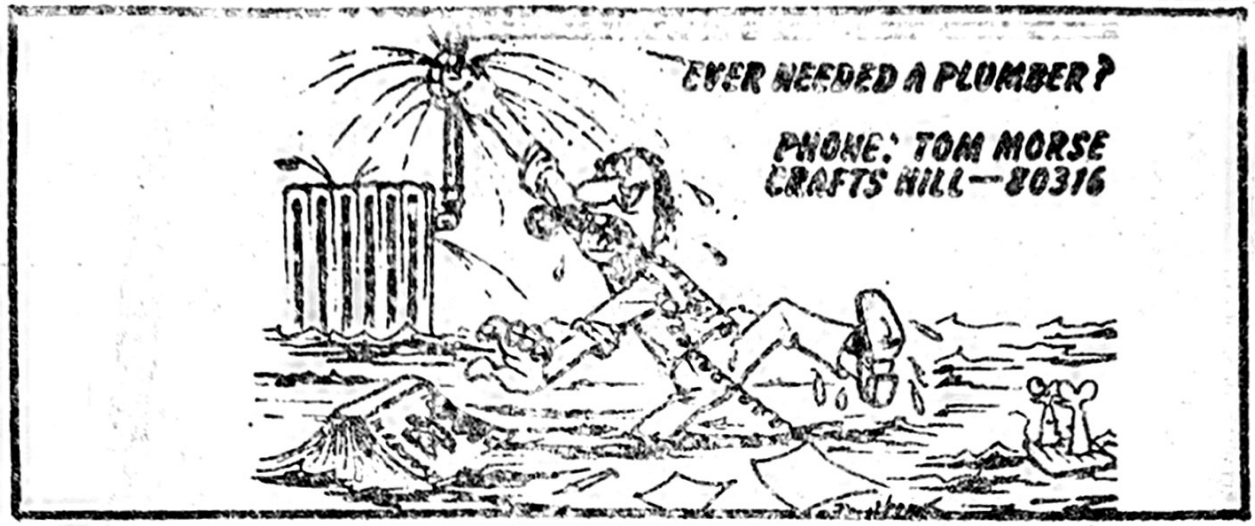

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So if you're not doing anything on Saturday 3rd December from 8.30 until midnight, why not come along to the Village Hall and have some fun finding out for yourself about a ceilidh? It's being organised by Bar Hill Playgroup, but anyone is welcome. Music will be provided by Cobblers Last and the ticket price of £2.50 includes a Ploughman's Supper. Bring your own drink and glasses. Tickets available from Jenny Gant, 39 Acorn Avenue, Sandra Spence, 17 Pheasant Rise, or at the door.

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